



**EARLY LEARNING
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Program Committee
Friday, February 25, 2022
9:00 – 11:00 am

Purpose: The purpose of the Program Committee is to provide professional supports and leadership to advance the quality of early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties

Committee Members: **Rebecca McKellar** (Creative World – ELC Board); **Angela Anderson** (Guadalupe Center); **Damaris Boone** (RCMA); **Danna Breeden** (Collier County Health Department and ELC Nurse); **Rita Dellatore** (Kid City – Board Member); **Patricia Dominguez** (Challenged Minds); **Yara Duchesne** (RCMA); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Rodrigo Gamboa-Dominguez** (Challenged Minds Learning Center); **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples); **Marie Liebensohn Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School); **Shay Smith** (Florida Dept. of Health); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Donna VanTol** (Collier County Health Department); **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy)

Staff Members: **Susan Block** (CEO); **Leona Adkins** (CQO); **Gilda Duran** (COO); **Cheryl Carpenter** (Director Early Childhood); **Bronwyn Gogia** (Director of Screening and Assessment); **Amanda Devariste** (Managing Director – Naples office); **Gayla Thompson** (Director Professional Development)

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca McKellar 	9:00 – 9:05
Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 7, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca McKellar 	9:05 – 9:10
ELC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Block 	9:10 – 9:25
Grants Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Adkins 	9:25 – 9:35
Enrollments and Waitlist; Program updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilda Duran 	9:35 - 9:45
COVID-19 and other health concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danna Breeden 	9:45 – 9:55
Mental Health Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronwyn Gogia 	9:55 – 10:05
CLASS Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl 	10:05 – 10:15
VPK requirements for providers – directors and leads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayla Thompson 	10:15 – 10:30
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca McKellar 	10:30 – 11:00
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca McKellar 	11:00
Next Meeting	April 15, 2022	9:00 – 11:00

All meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

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